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For: High Strength Mg Based Alloy And Mg Based  
Casting Alloy and Article Made Of The Alloy

**REAFFIRMATION OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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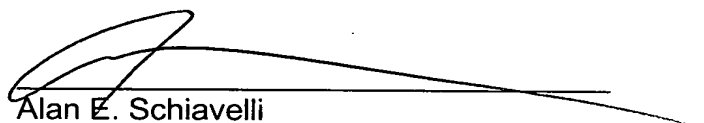
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 11-344210, filed in Japan on December 3, 1999.

The certified copy of the above-referred to Japanese Patent Application was filed on January 5, 2001 in prior application Serial No. 09/727,535, filed December 4, 2000.

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